

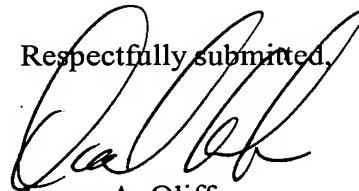
REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6 and 13-16 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 6 are amended, as is the specification. The amendments introduce no new matter. A Notice of Allowance was mailed on April 19, 2006 indicating that the pending claims were allowed. A Request for Continued Examination is attached. Applicants voluntarily amend the claims and the specification to clarify the recited subject matter. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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